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effect May 1, 1869. First Bivision-Accomac and Northampton Pirst Bivision—Accomac and Northampton counties; and Second Division—Norfolk city, Norfolk county, and city of Portsmouth, and Princess Anna county; commanding officer, post of Norfolk; station, Norfolk.

Third Division—Nansemond Surry, and Isle of Wight counties; Brevet Colonel Thomas Shea, captain United States army; station, Sufficiely, Nansemond county.

Fourth Division—Elizabeth City and War-wick counties; Brevet Captain James Kennington, first lieutenant United States army; station, Hampton, Elizabe h City county.

Fifth Division—James City and York. Gloucester and Mathews counties; and Eleventh Division—Charles City and New Kent counties: Captain Madison Earle, United States army; station, Williamsburg, James City county.
Sixth Division-Prince George and Dinwid-

dle counties and Petersburg city; commanding officer, post of Petersburg; station Petersburg. Seventh Division—Southampton. Greenes-ville, and Sussex, and Brunswick counties: Brevet Lieutenant Colonel E. P. Pearson, Jr.; captain 17th infantry. Station-Hicksford, Greenesville county. Eighth Division-Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, and Nottoway counties; and Ninth Division-Halifax, Charlotte, and Prince Edward coun-

ties; Brevet First Lieutenant C. P. McTaggart, second lieutenant United States army. Station—Farmville, Prince Edward county.

Tenth Division—Amelia, Cumberland, Chesterfield, and Powha'ın counties: Brevet Lieu-tenant Colonel George H. Highes, captain United States army. Station-Manchester, Chesterfield county.

Twelfth Division—King and Queen, King

William, Middlesex, and Essex counties; and Thirteenth Division—Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond, and Westmoreland counties; Second Lieutenant J. A. Yeckley, United States army. Station—Warsaw, Richmond county county. Four eenth Division—Caroline, King George, and Spottsylvania counties; and Saxteenth Division—Richmond city; Brevet Major Paul R. Hambrick, first lieutenant United States army.

Fifteenth Division—Henrico, Hanover, and Goochland counties; Major John M. Goodhue. United States army. Station—Richmond. Seventeenth Division—Fluyanna, Louisa,

Albemarle, and Augusta counties; Brevet First Lieutenant F. E. Town, second lieutenant United States army. Station—Charlottes ville, Albemarle county.

Eighteenth Division—Orange, Culpeper,
Madison, Fauquier, and Rappahannock counties; and Nineteen h Division—Stafford, Prince
William, Loudon, Fairfax, and Alexandria
counties; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel S. P. Lee,
daptain United States army. Station—Alexdria city.

Twentieth Division—Frederick, Rocking-

Twentieth Division-Frederick, Rockingham, Clarke, Warren, Page, and Shenandosh 17th infantry. Station—Winchester.
Twenty-first Division—Pittsylvania county; and Twenty-sixth Division—Henry, Patrick, and Franklin counties; Second Lieutenant A.

R. Egbert, United States army. Station-Dan-Twenty-second Division—Bedford and Campbell counties; and Twenty-fifth Division—Botelourt, Alleghany, Craig, and Roanoke counties; commanding officer post of Lynchburg.
Station—Lynchburg.
Twenty-lift Division—Amberst Proking Twenty-third Division-Amberst, Bucking-

ham, Nelson, and Appomattox counties; First Lieutenant F. J. Dunn, United States army. Station-Lynchburg. Twenty-fourth Division—Bath, Highland, and Rockbridge counties; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel E. B. Knox, first lieutenant United States army. Station-Lexington, Rockbridge

county. Twenty-seventh Division - Montgomery. Bland, and Tazewell, Pulaski, and Giles counties; Twenty-eighth Division—Carroll, Floyd, and Grayson counties; Twenty-ninth Division -Wythe, Russell, and Buchanan, Smyth, and Washington counties; and Thirtieth Division— Lee, Scott, and Wise counties; Brevet Captain Henry Marcotte, first lieutenant United States army. Station—Marion, Smyth county.
2. The military commissioners herein assigned are appointed superintendents of registration and election for their respective divis-

3. The commanding officers of posts, herein designated as military commissioners and sube considered as present for duty at their posts, and will be so reported on the returns. They are entrusted with all the powers heretofore conferred on military commissioners and superintendents of registration and election, by orders from these headquarters, in addition to their duty as commanding officers.

4. Whenever, by the operation of any mili-tary order, the commanding officer of any post hereinbefore named is relieved from duty thereat, or is absent from his post, the duties of military commissioner and superintendent of registration and election will devolve upon his successor, or the senior officer left at the post, 5. The officers bereinbefore named who are not now on duty as military commissioners at the stations above designated, are hereby reheved from their respective duties, and proceed at once to the stations to which they

are essigned. By command of Byt. Major General Canby. S. F. CHALFIN, Assistant Adjutant General. HEADQ'RS FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT,

STATE OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, VA , May 3, 1869. GEBERAL ORDERS, No. 55. Any execution on behalf of the Common wealth of Virginia from the Circuit Court of he city of Richmond, when directed to the sheriff of the said city by the authority of the Auditor of Public Accounts of said Commonwealth, shall be served and proceeded upon by said sheriff, or his deputies, in any county or corporation of said Common wealth, with the same force and effect as if directed to any sheriff, sergeant, coroner, or constable of any county or corporation, as provided in chapter xiii of the Code et Virginia.

By command of By'. Major General Canby. S. F. Chalpin, Assistant Adjutant General.

CHICAGO'S EXCRESIOR .- A Leavenworth pa per broaches a grand project by which Chi-cago proposes to distance all its rivals by assessinating them. A ship canal, one thous and feet broad and sixty feet deep, is to be con-structed across the State of Illinois to some point on the Mississippi river, enough below the level of Lake Michigan to admit of a steady flow of water into the Mississippi. The most stupendous topographical changes will, of course, ensue. The river St. Lawrence will be-come a brook. Niagara Falls will stand a damp wall of a rock, if, indeed, the water does not flow back over them. forced by the tremendous suction of Chicago. Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and Milwaukee will be sixty feet above the present high water mark, and millions of acres of new land will appear in the shallows of the lakes. New York will be nowhere. The largest vessels in the world will navigate the Mississippi, and steam-tugs of extraordinary power will bring sailing vessels from New Orleans to Chicago in four days. This work will cost \$24,000,000, The money is not yet raised nor is the survey complete, but Chicago and Leavenworth have pronounced in favor of it.

AFFAIRS IN LOUDON COUNTY, VA .- The AFFAIRS IN LOUDON COUNTY, VA.—The Leesburg Mirror has the following items:

The "Picket Hotel" property in this town, was sold on Tuesday, at private sale, by Jus. M. Wallece, for \$5,500. John Hammerly purchaser. The lot on King street, opposite Boss', has agian changed hands, this time going into the possession of Delany & Son, who will soon rear on its eligible site, a large two-story building, the first floor to be used as a warehouse and the second as a public hall. Nine months ago this lot wer sold at public sale for \$975; on Friday it brought \$2.000.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Leesburg

At a meeting of the Directors of the Leesburg and Aldie Turnpike Company, held in Leesburg on Friday last, Henry Oden Clagett was elected Treasurer and Secretary in place of Julian A Hutchison, who declined to qualify. James S. Oden was elected Superintendent, with instructions to make several surveys in conjunction with the President, who is directed to continue his exertions to procure an engineer to determine the final location, and make an estimate of the cost.

Brown, of Minnesota, has attained the climax of impudent infidelity. He not only left his wife to elope with another, but he stole his wife's clothes for the other to wear. An Indiana husband advertises his runaway wife, saying that she "has left him just as the summer's work is beginning, notwithstand-ing he has had the expense of wintering her."

The Arizona Cotton Factory, established
in Chaiborne parish, Louisiana, since the war, is now paying a net profit of twenty-four per cent. per annum.

# EVENING STAR.

# Washington News and Gossip.

INTERNAL REVENUE.-The receipts to-day from this source were \$460,151.

PERSONAL.—Gens. Butterfield and Ingalls. U. S. army, are at Willard's. THE RECEPTION of Mrs. President Grant on

Tuesday was the last one of the season. HON. GRORGE VILLIERS, second son of Lord Clarendon, British Secretary of State for Fereign Affairs, is at Willards'.

been detached from command of the Saginaw, and placed on waiting orders. W. W. WORDEN, Esq , of the Baltimere Sun and other journals, returned to this city, yes-

COMMANDER RICHARD W. MEADE, JR., has

terday, from California, looking much improved by his trip. J. A. W. CLARVOE. Esq., for many years ast a Detective of the Metropolitan Police force, it is said will receive the appointment of Assistant of the Secret Service Division of the

Treasury Department. COGSWELLS' PORTRAIT of the late President Lincoln, painted by order of Congress, which has been on exhibition in the hall leading to the Senate gallery for some time past, was

this morning sent to the Executive Mansion. A DELEGATION of Baptist clergymen from lilinois, en route to attend the Conterence which meets in Lynchourg, Va., this morning called at the White House to pay their respects the President.

THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONS issued from the Internal Revenue Department yesterday was larger than any previous day since the change of administration, fifty-one being issued to assistant assessors alone, besides a large number to storekeepers and guagers.

THE STEAMER SAUGUS which left here recently, is in the dry dock at Gosport Navy Yard to have her bottom thoroughly cleaned and scraped. She will be there a menth probably before she can sail to join our fleet in the Gulf.

THE FAIR at Carroll Hall for the benefit of the orphans, deserves to be a success. The display of fancy and useful articles is very fine, the music is excellent, the object is a worthy one, and the young lady managers are some of the most agreeable and beautiful in the city.

PAYMASTER CALVIN C. JACKSON, of the

navy, who has been on duty in this city for

some years as purchesing paymaster, will

shortly leave here for Annapolis, Md, where he has been recently ordered. Mr. Jackson is an excellent officer, and stands deservedly high both in official and social circles in Wash-THE WHITE HOUSE .- This being regular reception day at the Executive Mansion the crowd of office seekers and visitors was very large, neerly two hundred persons having been granted an interview among whom were Dr. Mary E. Walker, Chief Justice D. K. Cartter,

doors were closed and the President was this aiternoon engaged in the transaction of official GEN. LEE will leave Alexandria for his home in Lexington, Va., to-morrow. The Alexan dria Gazette says of his reception in that city:-"Many adainty glove that touched his fingers has been preserved by actual or expectant mothers, to be handed down as a valuable heir loom. Many of the young ladies not satisfied

Hon. Herace Capton and others. At noon the

with the pressure of his hand, were rewarded with a kiss." Dear! Dear!

GRN. CANBY, commanding the First Military District, has been instructed by the President to submit the constitution recently framed by the convention which met in Richmond to the people of that State on the last Tuesday in June or first Tuesday in July. The articles to be submitted for ratification or rejection have not yet been determined upon, but will probably be fixed at the session of the Cabinet to-

STAMPS ON TELEGRAPH MESSAGES .- It is held by the Solicitor of Internal Revenue and approved by Commissioner Delane, that when a message is written in counter blank "No?" of the Western Union Telegraph Company's message headings, signed by the sender and delivered to the company, it is a contract, and as such requires a revenue stamp of five cents. This decision, of course, applies with equal force to all companies using a similar heading.

THE CUBAN CONSTITUTION for a republican form of government was prepared in this city in the interests of the insurgents, it is said, and has been or will be presented for the consideration. The framers acted on the assumption that the Cubans would achieve their independence of Spain, and as in the case of Texas, seek annexation to the United States. The Constitution provides for the creation of one or more States in the Island of Cuba.

the clerks lately dismissed from the Third Auditor's office have been reinstated by Mr. Clarke, the Auditor, and the force of the office is now complete, all appointments having been made. During the past few weeks the pressure upon the Auditor for effice has been very great, and the changes made in the bureau have necessarily retarded the work somewhat: but the force now being thoroughly reorgan-

ized, the work is progressing rapidly. MORE ASSOCIATED PRESS ENTERPRISE .-The Baltimore agent of the Associated Press elegraphs to this city at 1 o'clock p. m. to-day about the sailing from that port of the steamer Baltimore yesterday at 2 p. m, with Baron Von Geroit, Prussian Minister, and Major Hancock, Consul to Malaga, aboard; when information of the matter, in detail, is contained in the Baltimore papers which reached here early this morning. The agent at Baltimore had better wake up. What might have been a news item for the evening papers yesterday, is rather stale by being kept over a whole day.

EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARIES.—The annual meeting of "The National Teachers' Association," "The National Association of School Superintendents," and "The National Normal chool Association," Will be held in Trenton, New Jersey, during the third week in August next, beginning on Monday and ending on Priday. This is expected to be one of the largest and most interesting educational gather. ings ever held in this country. Every effort will be made to lessen the expense of traveling and of hotel accommodations, for members and delegates, who are requested to report their names to Prof. J. S. Hart, Trenton, New Jersey.

FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC .-Passengers arrived here yesterday direct from San Francisco, having made the trip in eight days over the Union and Central Pacific railroads. They represent both of these roads in excellent condition, save about 200 miles, which are a little rough, having been laid when the ground was frozen. The frost having thawed. the bed of the road has become uneven in sur-face. Large numbers of laborers are engaged in reworking that part of the road, and the passengers represent that in a few days the road will be in good order over this bad portion, and the trip can then be made from New York to San Francisco in about seven days and a

#### APPOINTMENTS,-The President to-day made the following appointments: James Washington Purviance, United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennes-

Robert C. Kirk, to be Minister Resident for the Republic of Uruguay.

Ralph Hill, Collector of Internal Revenue, d district of Indiana.

Ephraim Latham, Collector of Internal Revenue, 3d district of Alabama. Andrew A. Lewis, Collector of Internal Revenue, 1st district of Indiana. Edward Fullings, Collector of Internal Revenue, for the 6th district of North Caro-

James H. McNeely, Assessor of Internal Revenue, 1st district of Indiana.

A CANARD.-The Intelligencer of this morning in a notice of the journal called the Imperialist, started in New York to advocate the absurd idea of an imperial form of government for this country, says:

"We have the high authority of the Newark Journal, edited by one of the most distinguished men of New Jersey, to the effect that the money of Mr. Borie, the present Secretary of the Navy, largely aided in the establishment of the /m-This may be "high authority." but we have

the higher and undoubted authority of Secretary Borie himself for saying that there is not a shadow of truth in the statement But the story was an absurdity on its face. RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS,-The receipts

from customs at the ports below named, from April 26 to April 30, inclusive, were as follows: Beston, \$334,134.95; New York, \$1,758,679.50; Pailadelphia, \$138,412.25; Baltimore, \$137,710.83; San Francisco, (from April 1 to April 10,) \$191,854.77. Total, \$2,560,792.30.

THE ASIATIC SQUADRON .- Rear Admiral Rowan reports to the Navy Department the following disposition of vessels of the Asiatic squadron on the 1st of March last:—U. S. flag-ship Piscataqua at Whampoa, Idaho at Nega-saki, Oneida at Hong Kong, Monocaey at Hong Kong, Iroquois at Hong Kong, Ashuelot at Yo-kohama, Aroostook at Hiogo, Japan, Maumee at Hiogo, Japan, Unadilla near Foo Choo and

DECREASE OF THE PUBLIC DEST .- An examination of the books in the United States Treasurer's office shows that the public debt reached its maximum in August, 1865, when it was \$2,757,689,571. At present it is \$2,529,157,985, a decrease in three years and eight months of \$228,531,686. In August, 1865, there were but \$1,258,000 in Pacific railroad bonds out, while there are now \$56,852,000 issued, so that the decrease of the debt, exclusive of these railroad bonds, is \$254,125,686, being at the rate of nearly 280,000.000 a year.

WASHINGTONIANS GOING TO EUROPE. Among the cabin passengers on the ocean steamer Baltimore, which sailed from Baltimore to Bremen yesterday, were Baron F. Von Gerolt, Minister Plenipotentiary of the North German Union; Miss Fannie G. French, Mrs. Heitmiller and family, all of Washington; and Major A. M. Hancock, United States Consul at Malaga, family, and two servants. The steamer Chesapeake, having on board John W. Garrett, Esq., President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Albert Schumacher, Esq., frieuds of Baron F. Von Gerolt, the Prussian Minister, and other prominent cityeens, and other prominent cityeens. Minister, and other prominent citizens, and a steam tug having on board a number of citizens, personal friends of Major A. M. Hancock, Consul at Malaga, accompanied the Balmore as an escort, some distance down the

REAR ADMIRAL RADFORD, commanding the European squadron, reports to the Navy De. partment, under date of April 17th, that he had arrived at Cadizin the flag ship Franklin from Lisbon. At Lisbon the Franklin was visited by the King of Portugal and the ministers and representatives of the various Governments residing there. Admiral R. found at Lisbon the English channel squadron, under com-mand of Vice Admiral Sir Thomas M. C. Symonds, K. C. B., consisting of eight large, powerful iron-clads, some of them having a spend of fourteen knots under steam alone. On the 14th of April the Spanish iron-clad frigate Victoria sailed from Cadiz for Havana. The Spanish Government has recently increased the forces in Havana by troops sent The U. S. steamer Swatara sailed from Cadiz on the 17th of April for Philadelphia.

Union LEAGUE DELEGATES AND THE PRESI-DENT .- We briefly referred to the fact in our last issue that a delegation of the Union League of America, appointed at a general meeting in New York last week, composed of about ten members, among whom were Governor Geary, of Peneral and the Control of Peneral among whom were Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania; Governor Newell, of New Jersey, and Governor Holden, of North Caro-lina, yesterday had an interview with the Presdent and the different members of the Cabinet. They stated that the object they had in calling on the President was to strengthen and hold together the Republican party and its princi-ples, and to secure a complete restoration of all the States in the Union as speedily as possible. They also assured the President that his administration had the cordial support of the League, and that they intend to do all in their power to make it a success. The President is reported as saying that he was exceedingly gratified with this mark of confidence, and would de all in his power to secure their good opinion. He also informed them that the southern States would be restored to practical relations with the Government, with repre-sentation, at an early day; that he had intructed General Canby to order an election in Virginia within the next eight or ten days, at as early a day es the commanding general of the department may deem expedient, instructing him at the same time to order a separate rote on the various clauses of the constitution. as he regarded this the best mode of securing a fair vote on the constitution. The President informed the committee that from the best information he could gather the constitution

THE WORKING PROPLE .- Another strike i threatened on the Second Avenue railroad, of New York in consequence of new regulations just put in force by the superintendent. The cars are to run sixteen and a half hours every day, and the drivers required to report fiftee: inutes before the hour of commencing work Nearly all the hands engaged in the recenstrike have been discharged. The New York painters report that up to very recently the journeymen had worked eight hours a day for \$4. The employers then offered \$5 f r a day of ten hours, but to these terms the men refused to accede, and a strike followed. Painters to accede, and a strike followed. Painters were obtained from other cities, and the employers now refuse to pay their old hands more than \$4.50 for a day of ten hours. The latter proposition has been accepted, and the Painters' Association reports thirty five employers paying \$4.50 for a day of ten hours; five employers paying \$4 for a day of eight hours; and two employers paying \$4 for a day of nine hours. The painters of Patterson, N. J., working for \$3 for a day of ten hours, have attrack for an advance of fifty cents. loyers now refuse to pay their old hands more struck for an advance of fifty cents.

GROSS RECEIPTS OF BAILEOADS—Important Decision.—On Monday, Judge Pierson, in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, Pa., sitting for commonwealth cases, rendered a decision in the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, which was of great importance. The question was on the constitutionality of the tax imposed by the set of April 30, 1864, on gross receipts of corporations. The Reading road contended that the tax on gross receipts from freight going beyond the State lines was in opposition to the Constitution of the United States. The judge decided the case in favor of the company in a decision of great length. It is calculated that \$200,000 per annum is involved in this test case. A writ of error was issued by the Supreme Court of the State.

MATERIAL AID FOR THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONISTS.—The United States Marshal at New York was trying all day yesterday to find out something about the alleged Cuba filibustering expedition said to have sailed from that port recently, and reports that the Perot was the vessel, and tag-boats carried the men down to the number of 225. The Baltimore American says that the steamer Chickmanugs, formerly a blocknide runner, left Baltimore on Tuesday, and she is also supposed to be freighted with arms and munitions for the revolutionists. The steamship Arago left New York on Tuesday evening in a suspicions manner, supposed to be bound for Cuba, with about 300 men and a large quantity of munitions of war on board, but it has been ascertained since that the supplies on board were for the Peruvina ironelads. elads.

An entire family died of measles at Keer's

Creek, Va., last week.

## TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR This Afternoon's Dispatches.

MORE MATERIAL AID FOR CUBA. KRY WEST, FLA., May 6.-The British steamer Salvador sailed from this port last night crowded with Cuban sympathizers. She cleared for St. Thomas by way of Nassan. It is rumored that she goes in connection with some Cuban expedition fitting out in one of the Gulf ports.

FROM CHICAGO. Fire and Boiler Explosion-Proposed Cele-

bration of the Completion of the Pacific Railroad. CHICAGO, May 6 .- Last evening the planing mill of Wolcott & Crooker took fire, and the boiler exploded, blowing the mill to atoms. A number of persons were injured but none fatally. Loss, \$10,000, insurance, \$2,000. The adjoining building was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. The citizens of Chicago have determined to celebrate the completion of the Pacific railroad, next Monday or Tuesday. In the evening addresses will be delivered at Farwell Hall by Vice President Colfax, Governor Palmer, Mayor Rice, and others. There will also be a general illumination and business will be suspended.

IMPORTANT ACTION OF THE SPAN-ISH CORTES. MADRID, May 6 .- In the Constituent Cor'es yesterday, the article of the National Constitution guaranteeing liberty of religious wor hip was adopted by a vole of 186 to 40. Prime Minister Serraw strongly urged a postpone-ment of the contemplated ministerial changes

bett the form of government shall have been definitely settled. Atter considerable discussion and interchange of ideas on this proposition, it was agreed to. RAILROAD COMPANY CENSURED BY A JURY OF INQUEST.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The coroner's inquest on the Long Island railroad disaster has resulted in a verdict that the accident was caused by a defective rail, which threw the cars from the track. The jury find that the Long Island Railrord Company is responsible for the accident by neglecting its duty of keeping the track in proper order. ing the track in proper order. SUICIDE OF A CIRCUS AGENT.

suicide this morning, by swallowing an ounce of laudanum, which he obtained under the pre-tense of wishing to relieve an attack of neuralgia. THE COAL MINES. SCRAFTOR, May 5.—The miners of Hyde Park to-night voted to reconsider their former action and postpone the proposed suspension of mining indefinitely. Many other mining districts will follow the lead of Hyde Park.

BUEFALO, New York May 6.—Dr. Richard P. Jones, the agent of French's circus, committed

Late Boston papers give the following particulars of a shocking affair:—North Andover was the scene of another sad tragedy at about half-past eight o'clock on Monday forenoon. Frank Cheney, about fifteen and a half years old, the youngest of four children of Mr. A. P. Cheney, the keeper of a variety store near the machine shop, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had recently commenced attending the high school, but did not like the tending the high school, but did not like the school, and left it on Friday last. Since that time he had told one of his chums that his mind was made up, and that he should not attend that school again. His parents did not sympathize with him in his reluctance to go to school, and his father informed him that he must return this morning and ask forgiveness of the teacher for leaving. About so'clock one of his sisters, who also attends the school, told him it was time to get ready, and he went to his room for that purpose, as she supposed. As he remained longer than anticipated, his sister went to his room and found the door fastened. She called the father, who burst open the door, and found his son lying dead on the floor. He had used two pistois to accomplish his pur-pose, and apparently had discharged them both at the same time. The bullet from one, a small pistol, had entered his right temple, while a bullet from a revolver, which he had discharged with his left hand, had penetrated his heart. Either wound would have caused instant death. The noise of passing carriages had probably prevented the discharges from being heard by the family. The boy was an open-hearted, lively lad, enjoying the esteem of all who knew aim, but he was very high-spirited, and the command to humiliate himself by apologizing to his teacher so wrought upon his feelings that, without considering the effect of his rash act upon his friends, he seized the ready weapons which were kept in the house and terminated his lite. The mother of the boy is almost distracted by this sad event, and the family, which has been much afflicted by re-cent sickness and death, has the heartfelt sym-

pathy of the community. The Canton (III.) Register gives the following particulars of the singular suicide of two boys n that State, the fact having already stated by telegraph :- On Monday last two boys, living in Vermont township, committed suicide by hanging. One case was a young son of Mr. Harris, aged some twelve or fourteen years, who was found suspended to a beam with a halter strap, in the barn of his father. A few hours afterward another boy, the son of Colonel T. J. Kinney, about the same age, was tound suspended in like manner in another part of the city. All that we can learn is that the son of Mr. Harris became offended on Suncay, either with his parents or some members of the ramily, and felt himself aggrieved. His feelings were aggravated on Monday morning by some altercation te had with a younger brother, which was only playful on his part.
Two or three hours afterward his body was found as stated. He had thrown the strap over a beam and tied one end about his neck and the other end to one foot. The body was nearly cold when found.

INAUGURATION OF GOV. JEWELL, OF COR-NECTICUT.—Imposing Parade, Serious Accidents, de.—Governor Jewell, the new Republican Governor of Connecticut, elected over English was inaugurated at Hartford yesterday. There was an imposing parade and review of the militia. One of the officers of the National Guard, a reporter of the Hartford Post, was thrown from his horse and kicked in the head, and a member of one of the artitlery companies had an arm blown off by the premature dis-charge of a gun. The State Legislature was erganized, and the new Governor took the oath and read his inaugural after the parade. The message reviews the State finances, and gives an exhibit of various State institutions. He regards the financial condition of the State as encouraging. The total liability of the State above cash assets is \$6,794,992, a reduction of \$349,244 for this year. The increase of taxable property in the State during the year is \$7,527,305, or nearly a million more than the State debt. The prompt ratification of the fitteenth amendment is urged, and also an increase of the rate of interest to 7 per cent literature. the rate of interest to 7 per cent. Biennial elections and short sessions of the Legislature, and economy are recommended.

introd uced into the House of Commons yester-day to prohibit the Mayor of Cork from acting as a magistrate, in consequence of his inflam-matory speech at the dinner given to the re-leased Fenians, Warren and Costello. The bill was opposed by several members on constitu-tional grounds. Finally leave to introduce the tional grounds. Finally leave to introduce the bill was granted, and it was read for the first time. A copy of the bill and notice of its second reading was ordered to be served on the Mayor of Cork. The Spanish journals defend the capture of the Mary Lowell, and deny that the British Government has demanded restitution. The Republicans are gaming ground in Scais. Olomga has demanded the establishment of a Directory. Gen. Prim is said to be favorable to it. The Italian Ministry has resigned, and Masebrea is forming a new Cabinet. In opposition to the Federal Council, the North German Parliament has passed a resolution in favor of the payment of Deputies.

Lands are made to increase yearly in fer-tility mainly in three ways—by buying com-mercial fertilizers, by plougning under clover, by buying rich food for animals and saving all their droopings. That farmer understands hts business who knows which mode is best for him. The most successful farmers practise all three.

SF Four ladies are to be appointed, at a sal-ary of \$1,900 each, to search ladies arriving at the port of New York from foreign ports. Over 750 applications are on file for the posi-tion. There is one similar office at Baltimore, and Collector Thomas, it is said, has some fifty applications on file. 67 "Spectretyping" is the name of Mamler's

Brigham Young says "damn" isn't

Maine, and have enjoyed it continuously for the last five months and twenty days.

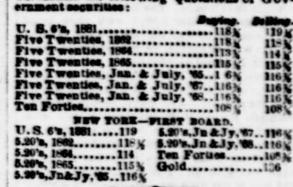
to have been an effort to make money scarce through holding off the market the proceeds of the sales of stocks by parties operating in the interest of lower prices for stocks; which mainly accounts for the greater activity in loans for the last three days. The banks, however, are in an easy position and are still receiving money from the interior; so that the efforts are of little account, and so far from exciting any uneasiness, rather elict a smile at the importance of the ill-timed attempt. Discounts, though quiet, are rather firmer, so far as respects buyers; sellers, however, are

far as respects buyers; sellers, however, are disposed to wai' until the artificial tampering with the money market is ended, when they hope for lower rates. Prime paper is quoted 7 % a9 per cent. Government Becurities. WASSINGTON, May 6. 1869.—Jay Ocoke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Gov-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Money continues mirly active in New York

at 7 per cent. to call borrowers. There appears

to have been an effort to make money scarce



Branch Office in Lewis Johnson & Oo. Bank,

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Jas. M. Gassaway, operator.

NEW YORK, May 6.—First Board—U. S. 6u,
1881, coupon, 119; 5:20'a, 1862, coupons, 115%; 1865
1964, coupons, 113%; 1865, coupons, 115%; 1865
coupon, new, 116%; 5:20's, 1861, coupon, 116%
10:40's, coupons, 108%; Pacific Mail 92; Onio
& Miss. Ceruficates, 32%; Mariposs, 19%; Attantic Mail, none; Canton, 60; Cumberland, 30%;
Western Union Telegraph, 42; Quicksilver,
19%; Boston Water Power, 15; New York
Central, 172%; Hudson, 152%; Reading, 95%;
Michigan Central, 125%; Rachigan Southern,
164; Illinois Central, 145; Cleveland and
Pittsburg, 90%; North west, 85%; do. preferred,
97%; Cleveland & Toledo, none; Rock Island,
1:22; Fert Wayne, 143; Alton & Terra Haute,
37; Toledo & Wabash, 71%; Adams Exp.,
59%; Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, 34%; United
States Express, 62: American Express, 40%; States Express. 62: American Express. 40%; Merchants' Union, 15%; Ohicago & Alton, 156; do. preferred, 157. Market steady. Gold, 136

LONDON, May 6, 1 p. m.—Consols, 93 kak; Bonds, 79 kasa k; Illinois, 97 kasa k; Erie, 19 ka-

FRANKPORT, I p. m.—Bonds, 86%.
LIVERPOOL, I p. m.—Ootton market quiet and beavy. Sales of 8,000 bales reported. Middling Uplands, 11%; Middling Orleans, 12. Firmer. Baltimore Markets, To-day.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Cotton steady at 28 c's. Flour quiet and dull. Wheat firmer; sales of good to prime red at \$ .90a\$2. Corn opened firm, but closed dull; prime white. 84a\$6; yellow, 85a\$8. Oats dull at 73a75 for light, and 78 aso for heavy. Rye dull at \$1.500\$1.45. Pro-visions uhchanged. Whiskey firm at 96. Baltimore Stock Market To-Day.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Virgingia sixes, old in-scribed, 50 bid, 50% asked: do. 1866, 51% bid, 55% asked; North Carolinas, old, 61 asked, do. new. Wall Street To-day. New York, May 6.—The stock market is teverish; but quotations have improved from the opening prices of this forenoon. There is great excitement in New York Central, but the stock is very strong at 177%. Money sharp, at 7 per cent, for currency and gold interest Sterling Exchange, 9%. Gold, 33%. 5-20's, 1862, coupons, 18%. 10.40's, coupon, 8%. North Carolina's, 60% do. new, 55%. Virginia's, ex-

[Second Dispatch.]

NEW YORK. May 6.—The stock exchange was a scene of the wildest excitement to day. The gold market was very active. The U.S. Assistant Treasurer opened proposals for a million dollars of Government gold, which which was taken at 26 172 26 25 premium. which was taken at 36.17a36.22 premium. S. Bonds opened lower, but recovered and

closed strong. New York Grain Market To-day. NEW YORK, May 6.-Flour5alo cents lower Wheat dull and lat cents lower. Corn dull and

Dry Goods. Notwithstanding the continued abundance of money, the rise in the price of gold, and the lively speculations that have been going on down in Broad street the past week, it is very remarkable that there has been a falling market in domestic dry goods, though the transac-tions have been on a considerable scale. There has been a lack of stimulus, which has operated alike on both seller and buyer. The disposition to press sales causes a disinclination to purchase, and so the market droops.

In unbl: ached sheetings and shirrings there is a feeling of timidity among buyers, and prices are yielding while the transactions are on a very limited scale, just equal to the immediate demands of trade. Our quotations on standard makes are about half a cent a yard lower than those of last week, and the lighter weights have fallen in about the same proportion. The business in bleached shirtings and sheetings has been on a very moderate scale, and is confined chiefly to a few popular makes. There is a general feeling of dullness, which may at any moment, however, be changed for one of liveliness, for we cannot but regard the existing state of trade as the result of accident

rather than the natural effect of any permanent cau: es. There has been a rather better demand for printing cloths, and considerable sales have been effected, preparatory to the fall business, but without any increase of prices. Prints have been in increased demand, and the activity in medium colors has been quite marked; but for light patters there is less inquiry, and the manufacturers show some anxiety to press the manufacturers show some anxiety to press new and attractive styles from the Merrimack Milis. Sprague's fancies sell at 12% cents, less the regular discount. There is a moderate demand for ginghams of the better qualities, and sales are effected at full prices without difficulty. Stocks are light, and there is but little danger of an accumulation in first hands. Corset eans are in fair demand, and prices are steady. Printed lawns and percales are in better de-mand. The season, though backward is now favorable to these light fabrics, and good styles command good prices. Rolled jaconets and cambrics are in very fair demand. Prices steady. Muslin de laines are not so much inquired for as might be expected at this season. The manufacturers are very well supplied with a good variety of attractive styles. Woolens of all descriptions are dull, and prices are consequently unsettled. Cloths are in small demand, and prices are very unsatis-

factory to manufacturers. Cassimeres and satinets are without any noticeable changes-The trade is limited almost entirely to the higher grades of fancy cassimeres and light Kentucky jeans are dull and prices weak. In European dry goods the trade has been con-fined almost exclusively to the few choice goods adapted to the season, which are required for the city retail trade. The auction rooms have been very largely supplied; but prices have been low and anything but satisfactory to the importers. Importations have very ma-terially fallen off during the past fortnight and

most of the goods arriving go into bond .- N. AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA.—The Gazette of last evening has the following:

Valuable Relic — Mr. James Fossett has presented Mr. Harrie Bell, the keeper of the Alexandria Museum, with a hatchet, which at one time belonged to General Washington, and the one with which he cut his father's cherry tree, and which, since the General's death, has been preserved in the tiler's room of Washington Lodge of Masons, in the Old Market House building. This is a valuable addition to the collection of Washington mementoes now in the museum, and is the more valuable in consequence of Mr. Fossett's voucher.

Fishtown.—The receipts of fish at Fistown, this morning, were in excess of the supplies of

Fishtown.—The receipts of fish at Fistown, this morning, were in excess of the supplies of the two or three preceding days, in consequence of the abatement of the Lite prevailing high winds. Herring were solling to-day at from \$10.75 to \$11.75 per thousand, and shad at from \$15 to \$20 per hundrad. Book were scarce and were selling at 44 crats per bunch.

Boot Sunk.—A long-coat, in tow of the tagboot Katie Wise, loaded with 16,000 herring and 700 shad, on its way up the river last night, from Stoney Point fishing shore, struck a snag and sunk. The cargo was lost.

much success by German acting in California ended her life with pressic acid in San Fran-The Ames Brothers, of North Easton, Massachusetts, have just built a fine school house, at the cost of \$60,000, and presented it to

that town. wane, to the advantage of pantaloon seats, aching limbs, hernia, horse flesh, &c. ing limbs, herain, horse hean, &c.

SFA bachelor editor, who had a pretty unmarried sister, lately wrote to another editor similarly circumstanced, "Pieces exchange!"

SFAn Indiana clergyman makes his pastoral calls on a velocipede. He was a colonel of cavalry during the war.

R. I., has purchased, at a cost of SM,000, a building in that place, which he proposes to convert into a "People's Pres Library."

Ameng the new round hate warn by indices, the "bee-hive," the "shepherdess," and the "bomb shell" are said to be the most popular.